

"WIDOW JONES" OF VULGAR VARIETY

Much Coarse Work in Production Makes it an Unsavory Affair.

In our humble opinion it would have been far better for the Bungalow to have remained dark than to have housed some of the things that have been seen there of late. Perhaps one of the most uncouth and broad attempts at entertainment come to Portland this season in "Widow Jones," with Dorothy Morton as the feature.

Musical comedy is almost always sure to draw greeted the unsavory affair with much applause, and even went so far as to laugh hysterically when Miss Morton advertised her ample proportions in some particularly objectionable way. The piece is a cross section of ugliness, cheap vulgarity, ignorant noise, bad and time worn jokes, with not a single redeeming feature. First comes its suggestiveness, and then its colossal stupidity—two qualities that should relegate the unhealthy outburst to the dust bin.

The keynote of its humor is sounded when Widow Jones wishes to relieve herself of an unwelcome suitor, and makes this startling remark: "Put an egg in your shoe and beat it." And of such choice morsels is the comedy made up. Nor are Miss Dorothy Morton and her associates nice persons. They are integral parts of the rubbish with which they are surrounded. Miss Morton is an imitator of May Irwin, Marie Dressler, Trixie Frigana and other la-r-g-e comedienne, whose roly-poly dimen-sions, together with splendid natural gifts for comedy, have been their chief attributes for success. Any comedy in-stincts that Miss Morton may have are so degraded in purpose in her present

carol behind the footlights that there is nothing left but dimensions.

This unwelcome affair claims to be a musical comedy, and yet lacks both mu-sic and comedy. In fact, it lacks about everything that goes to make up enter-tainment.

NORWAY'S NATAL DAY IS CELEBRATED HERE

Norway's Natal day, the seventeenth of May, was celebrated last night under the auspices of the Norwegian Singing society, with a festival of song in Arton hall. The large auditorium was crowded to the doors.

A Taste of the Norwegian Singing so-ciety, stated that this had been done because as a rule independence day orations resolve into a recital of his-torical data with which everyone at-tending the celebration is pretty well acquainted. The remainder of the evening was devoted to music and song of the Scandinavian composers, every number of which was much enjoyed.

Features were the rendition of Blomson's "Ja ei Elsker," Wennerberg's "Boner at att Folk som blott," Kjarulf's "Norges Bedste," Bay's "Til Dannebrog" and Lindblad's "Strideben" by the United Chorus, composed of the Swedish Singing society, Columbia, the Nor-wegian Singing society and the Danish Singing society Dannebrog. Individual chorus work was also done by the three organizations, the Danish society giving Abt's "Hedebjelmsten," the Swedish organization singing Abt's "Horn song," with tenor solo by John Nelson, and the Norwegian society rendering Reisinger's "I Gud's Fri Nature." Miss Rose Rob-linson made a pleasant impression by singing "Sæterjentens Sondag," music by Ole Bull, to the accompaniment of the chorus. For encore she gave "My Old Kentucky Home."

In the opening address, President F. Journal Want Ads. bring results.

Portland Agents Perrin's and Trefousse Gloves—Harvard Mills Underwear Take Lunch Tomorrow in 7th-Fl. Tea Room—Special Menu 50c—Good Music

The Greater Meier & Frank Store

Tempting Thursday Specials From 54 Wonder Day and Anniversary Sales

Continued for Tomorrow Are the Special Sales on Ribbons, Millinery, Women's and Children's Hosiery and Sale Odd Lots Lace Curtains

Continued for Tomorrow Great Sale on Cut Glass—Colossal Sale Handed Edition De Luxe Books Less Than One-Fourth Publishers' Prices

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of Women's and Children's Underwear Reg. 25c to \$5.00 Vals. Half Price



A sale that will make Portland women remember the bargains given, for many months to come. 5000 sample garments arranged on tables reaching from Fifth to Sixth street, right through the main aisle. Every size and every style garment is included. There are union suits, vests, pants, tights and corset covers. The vests come with long sleeves, short sleeves or no sleeves, high or low neck, the pants knee or ankle length. The union suits come with high or low neck, sleeves or no sleeves and ankle or knee length. They are cotton, lisle, silk and lisle or pure silk garments in regular and extra sizes. White and colors. That's the story briefly told, but to gain even a faint idea of the wonderful magnitude of the bargain and the assortments offered, 'tis necessary to see the display and walk through this half block of tables, where these goods are displayed. Remember, it makes no difference what grade your taste or purse calls for, it's here. From the modest priced garments, regularly sold at 25c, to the exquisitely finished grade that sells for \$5.00, there's a good assortment of sizes. Half Price Come and supply your needs. We advise you to shop while variety is large.

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A Wonderful Waist Event Tailor'd Linen Waists \$9.00 Vals. \$4.45



This bargain will attract huge crowds to our second floor Waist section tomorrow, where the greatest assortment of Waists in the west make it an interesting place to visit at all times. 200 white tailored linen Waists, hand embroidered, white or colored designs, made with shirt sleeve and tailored cuff. The front is finished with small pearl buttons. For the start of the sale at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning there are all sizes, but as there are only 200 in the lot and the immense demand is sure to deplete the selection rather early, we advise that you come early so as to get the Waist you want. Values to \$9, tomorrow \$4.45

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